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## III. Noble Willard P. Lombard Elected Potentate of Aleppo Temple for 1944

### 3500 Nobles Attend Annual Meeting as Fifty-nine Are Created Nobles

ONE of the largest assemblages in recent years of Nobles of Aleppo gathered at the annual meeting held January 28th at Mechanics Building, to witness the election and installation of the Temple's newly elected Potentate, Illustrious Noble Willard P. Lombard, and his Divan.

Illustrious Noble Lombard, who has served as Chief Rabban for the past four years, was nominated by one of Shrinedom's venerable and most active members, Noble George E. Hunt. Noble Hunt, who joined Aleppo in 1894, presented Potentate Lombard as one of Boston's most outstanding attorneys associated with the law firm of Stover, Sweetser & Lombard. He assured the Nobility of Aleppo that under the leadership of Potentate Lombard this year the Temple will continue to go forward and continue to distinguish itself among the 159 Temples of the Shrine in North America.

Potentate Lombard's nomination was seconded by the retiring Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who spoke very highly of Noble Lombard in his work for the Masonic organizations and Shrinedom, both locally and nationally. Upon the election of Noble Lombard to the office of Potentate, Past Potentate Wilson placed the coveted Potentate's jeweled fez on his head.

In response, the newly elected Potentate thanked the Nobility for the honor conferred on him and assured them that he would serve the Nobility with a great deal of pleasure and would endeavor to give the members of Aleppo a most active and enjoyable year.

At the afternoon business meeting, held in Shrine Headquarters, there were 59 candidates elected to membership in Aleppo and 8 Nobles affiliating to membership.

The annual reports for the year 1943 of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of the Permanent Fund were printed and distributed at this meeting. Upon the motion

of Assistant Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, the reports as printed were accepted to be spread upon the records of the Temple.



Illustrious Potentate  
WILLARD P. LOMBARD

The printed reports showed a membership gain for the year of 250 with the total membership as of January 1, 9,411. The financial report showed the collection of dues for the year to be the largest in six years; the receipts for degree fees to be the largest in thirteen years and the total receipts showed an increase of approximately twenty per cent over 1942.

The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund showed a balance of nearly \$600,000, of which \$250,000 have been invested in War Bonds.

Upon motion duly seconded the following were elected to Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple: Illustrious Noble Frank

A. Ryder, Past Potentate of Luxor Temple, St. John, N. B.; Illustrious Noble Everett W. Jacocks, of Aleppo Temple and Acting Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council; Edwin L. Colburn, of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine; Ralph F. Colburn, of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine; Walter O. Colburn, of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, and William P. Newman, of Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine.

There being no further business the afternoon business session was closed and the Ritualistic Degree Team ushered in the 59 candidates present and conferred on them the Order of the Mystic Shrine in full form.

Following the ritualistic work the Nobility were served a Seiler's buffet dinner in Grand Banquet Hall, Mechanics Hall from 5 to 7 P.M.

At seven o'clock the evening business meeting and election of officers for the year 1944 was opened in Grand Hall, resulting in the election of the following officers in addition to Illustrious Potentate Lombard. Arthur A. Sondheim, Chief Rabban; Lionel G. H. Palmer, Assistant Rabban; Justin A. Duncan, High Priest and Prophet; Wallace D. Riddell, Oriental Guide; Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer; Walter W. Morrison, Recorder; Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder. Representatives to the Imperial Council elected were Walter W. Morrison (emeritus); Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (at large), Willard P. Lombard, Arthur A. Sondheim, Everett W. Jacocks and Harvey B. Leggee; trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and to fill the unexpired term due to the resignation of Frank L. Nagle, T. Frederick Brunton was elected.

Following the installation of officers Potentate Lombard presented the retiring Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., the traditional Past Potentate's ring to which Past Potentate Wilson replied in his usually eloquent manner.

At the close of the election and installation the Aleppo Degree Staff entertained the 3,500 Nobles present with a half hour's exhibition of their work, assisted by some of the candidates elected at the afternoon meeting.

A large hour and a half floor show closed the festivities of the day.

At the invitation of Aleppo Temple, 30 officers of the First Service Command, stationed in Boston, were present to witness the vaudeville show.



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### ACTIVE YEAR PLANNED FOR ALEPPO NOBLES

**O**UR newly elected Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, has already started the ball rolling to make 1944 another banner year for Aleppo.

Tentative dates for functions in the immediate future have already been made. The regular Shrine Monthly Luncheon on March 28th at the Copley Plaza Hotel, a Ceremonial planned for Wednesday, April 5th, at Mechanics Building, and the Spring Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Bridge Party Friday, April 28th, at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The regular Shrine Luncheon day (the fourth Tuesday of each month), falling on a holiday in February, this function has definitely been changed to the fifth Tuesday, February 29th. These luncheons are held at the Copley Plaza Hotel at 12.30, with some well-known speaker as the guest of Aleppo Temple.



### FORMER SHRINE HOSPITAL PATIENT IN EAST-WEST FOOTBALL GAME

**O**N New Year's day, during the playing of the great East-West classic for our San Francisco Unit, a star backfield man in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl had some deep and pleasant thinking. In retrospect he traveled back to that day, eleven years ago, when he was rescued from hopeless deformity by the kindness of Shriners and the dexterity of their Hospital surgeons.

Red, "that crippled Wade boy," from Mountain Grove, is playing in the Sugar Bowl again. Two years ago he starred in the Missouri-Fordham game. This year he returns in the lineup of Tulsa's unique all-civilian team to battle Georgia Tech. Red Wade, the boy who at one stage of his career seemed destined to the life of a cripple, is playing better than ever.

This is the same lad who hitch-hiked to our St. Louis Hospital and showed that

"he could take it." After four operations he left with a brace. He hobbled a while, determinedly discarded the brace, tried basket-ball, lettered in high-school football, and worked his way through Missouri U. To strengthen himself as he prepared for the team he worked in a coal mine. He developed into a powerhouse and has friends and enemies pop-eyed with his football strategy and daring.

Whether Tulsa wins or loses in its football games it has been a decided victory for Maurice (Red) Wade and our Shrine Hospitals. Despondency and despair have been thrown for a permanent loss — determination and daring have made definite gains.



### NOBLE LYNN APPOINTED TO ALEPPO LINE

**T**HE first appointment of Potentate Lombard upon his election to Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple which was announced following the annual meeting was that of Noble N. Russell Lynn. Noble Lynn was appointed 2nd Ceremonial Master, which is at the bottom rung on Aleppo's ladder of officers from which point a Noble climbs to the ultimate post of Illustrious Potentate.

Noble Lynn's appointment to the official line of Aleppo is one of deserved recognition and is symbolical of appointments to our line in the past. He has been an active officer in recent years, having served as an Aide to Potentate Wilson for the past four years, previous to which he served as an officer on the Staff of the Aleppo Arab Patrol.



### NOBLE WILLS LARGE SUM TO SHRINE HOSPITAL

**T**HROUGH the will of the late Noble Ulysses L. Burns, of Franklin, Mass., the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, received a special legacy of \$20,000 and was also made a residuary legatee.

Noble Burns, who joined Aleppo Temple in 1906 was always interested in the activities of the Shrine and the Springfield unit

of the Shrine Hospitals. He attended many of the Imperial Council Conventions of the Shrine where he was always especially interested in the reports of the Trustees of our Hospitals.

When the Springfield Unit was opened in 1925 he was one of the first visitors. Having no children of his own, although being very fond of children, he interested himself in the work being done at this hospital.

Noble Burns passed away in November, 1942, and left, through his will, a specific legacy of \$20,000 to the Springfield Hospital for general purposes. He also made the hospital one of the residuary legatees. The executors of his will recently paid over to the hospital the \$20,000, also an additional sum of \$18,000 under the residuary clause.

Through the generosity of this wonderful Noble many unfortunate crippled children will be returned to normal health and be able to take their place in this world; a chance they otherwise never would have had.



### LT.-COL. TUCKER CHAIRMAN OF FEBRUARY SHRINE LUNCHEON

**T**HE first Shrine luncheon of the season under our new Potentate, Illustrious Noble Willard P. Lombard promises to be an outstanding event in Aleppo for 1944.

The Potentate has announced that he will have a different Noble serve as Luncheon Committee Chairman for each Shrine luncheon during the year and that he has chosen Col. Lee H. Tucker of the First Service Command in Boston to act as Chairman for February.

As the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS goes to press Colonel Tucker, who is a member of Aleppo, is not in a position to announce the name of the guest speaker for this luncheon but he promises to have a man who is well known and who will have a subject which will be of great interest to the Nobility at this time.

Colonel Tucker was an official of the Dictaphone Corporation of America before entering the U. S. Army and is well acquainted with the officials of our Government as well as those in high command in the Army.

## COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE

**Tuesday, Feb. 29** — Shrine Luncheon, Copley Plaza Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 28** — Shrine Luncheon, Copley Plaza Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 5** — Special Ceremonial, Mechanics Building, Boston, details later.

**Friday, April 28** — Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Bridge Party, Copley Plaza Hotel.



## NOTES OF NOBLES

**NOBLE CLARENCE W. HALL**, who recently purchased a membership in the Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund also purchased one in the name of his son, Capt. C. E. Hall, U. S. Army. Noble Hall, in purchasing the membership for his son, said that although he was a Mason but not a Shriner, he hoped when he returned home after the war he will be made a member of Aleppo Temple.

The Army-Navy "E" award flag is being displayed at the office of our newly elected Assistant Rabban, Lionel G. H. Palmer. Noble Palmer is the Boston Manager of the General Fireproofing Co., who received the Army-Navy "E" Production Award January 3, 1944, for Excellence in War Production.

A letter recently received from the Imperial Potentate Moreley E. MacKenzie contains the good news that Shrinedom in North America is surging ahead with great speed. He advises that everything is on the hum with a membership gain of over twenty thousand already reported from 116 of the 159 Temples whose annual reports for the past year have been filed at the Imperial Recorder's office.

The Imperial Potentate also states that our drive for memberships in the Hospital Endowment Fund has increased the Fund to over thirty-eight thousand members, which is well over ten per cent of the national membership of the Shrine.

At the Annual Meeting as the first candidate mounted the stage for the journey over the hot sands and stood momentarily in charge of the wrecking crew, our newly elected Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, passing near him was greeted with an "Hello Professor." Pausing to inquire as to the identity of the candidate, who was unrecognizable in full war paint, the new Potentate learned that it was Myron Robert Boraks, who had been one of his students about nine years ago at Suffolk University Law School, where the Potentate is a Professor. It was their first meeting since the days of the classroom and under strange and unexpected circumstances.

Noble Herman McStay, a member of the Aleppo Patrol and Aide to Past Potentate Wilson, is being proclaimed these days as one of the North Shore's leading Thespians.

Noble McStay is the President and factum-factotum of the Tavern Players of Swampscott, a group of amateur actors who are drawing the attention these days of New York scouts who are looking for talent for the stage.

This group of players recently presented one of Broadway's latest hits, "Ready for

Action" under the sponsorship of the East Lynn Post No. 291 of the American Legion. Previous to the opening of the two-day run, which was given in the Lynn English High School Auditorium, President McStay introduced Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., who was present as a Representative of the Governor.

Noble Ernest F. Stillings, a Life Member of Aleppo Temple is ill at the Deaconess Hospital, 16 Deaconess Road, Boston.

Noble Stillings, who has been a member of Aleppo for nearly forty years, having joined in October, 1905, is well known in Masonic circles in the city of Melrose, where he resides.

Noble Stillings would appreciate having any Shriners or friends call on him at the hospital, or drop him a line to help him pass away the time during his convalescence.

Noble Harold L. Burr, Commander of Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville, promises an outstanding event in Templar Masonry in Massachusetts this year. A Gala Aleppo Patrol Night is planned for Thursday, March 23rd, at which time every station in the Commandery, including Divisions, Guards, Hermits, Escort and other offices, will be filled by an active member of the Aleppo Temple Arab Patrol with Past Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., acting as Commander.

Dinner will be served prior to the meeting which will be followed by a full form opening of the Temple.

### ARMY OFFICERS GUESTS OF ALEPPO

**A**N invitation to the officers of the First Service Command, Headquarters of the Army Service Forces located in Boston, to be guests of Aleppo Temple at its big vaudeville show which followed the January 28th annual meeting was accepted by 29 officers. The invitation was extended through Lt. Col. Lee H. Tucker, a Noble of Aleppo.

This group of officers were also the guests of Aleppo at their recent annual Stag Night at Boston Arena, following which they formed an organization for the

purpose of promoting friendship and activity among the officers of the Command.

The following letters were received in appreciation of the invitations given by Aleppo Temple to this group of officers.

"I wish to thank Aleppo Temple for the courtesies extended to the group of officers and myself who enjoyed the fine entertainment last evening.

"Enclosed you will find a letter which I believe is the first official account of our new organization and I know it represents the sentiments of each and every one. As I told you last night, I was given the dubious honor of being elected President of this group.

"Again thanking you, I am

"Cordially yours,

"LEE H. TUCKER,

"Lt. Col., Cavalry,

"War Bond Officer."

"Dear Col. Tucker:

"It is a pleasure, as one of the first official acts of the Flagon and Trencher Branch, F.S.C., to thank you and through you the Aleppo Temple, for the very pleasant evening and splendid entertainment afforded us last night.

"The spirit of co-operation of the Aleppo Temple to the officers of the Service Command is greatly appreciated.

"Very sincerely yours,

"BERTHOLD L. KATTEN,

"Secretary."

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY  
Associate Editor

WITH a majority of our men engaged in some kind of war work — the armed forces, merchant marine, Coast Guard Reserve, State Guard and civilian defense work — there still is little news available for publication. Tommy Wyman, we hear, is seeing action on an amphibian barge, perhaps somewhere on the Italian Coast. Alonzo Hoyt's son, one of the heroes of Guadalcanal and Corregidor is thought to be on the way home. Andy McCulloch's eldest son, Fred, is in a hospital in Iran and his second son, Walter, a pharmacist's mate, is at the Norfolk Air Base. It was here that they had that explosion recently and the first casualties among the "Waves" in this war.

John Woodworth, of the fourth platoon, is in defense work in Hartford, instead of the armed forces, as we had supposed. Bob Waldheim, formerly in the fourth platoon, who enlisted soon after "Pearl Harbor," has received a medical discharge from the U. S. Air Corps and is at his home, 255 Norwood Street, Sharon. We hope to see him soon.

The members of our medical staff frequently get into our news, because they are doing important civilian work and lots of it. Dr. Salerno is in constant demand night and day, and scarcely has any time for relaxation. Dr. Chisholm is back at his office again and very busy. Dr. Stacey is taking time off to visit his daughter in New York.

It is great to see our friends come back after a long illness, and we hail Bill Aldrich, who was with the boys at the Ceremonial. He spends most of his time at his home, 41 Kenwood Street, Brookline. Bill's interests run in numismatics, which, fortunately, are not very active.

St. Omer Commandery had its official inspection January 17th, and, of course, received ten minus. The inspecting officer was Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Commander of the Fourth Division, with Em. Frank Ellis as Deputy Grand Warden. Em. Bill Whitley and his officers did an excellent job. Ten of these officers of St. Omer are members of the patrol. It must have been a difficult evening for the Commander of St. Omer because he was to enter the hospital on the following day for a surgical operation. We congratulate him on his work and on the later successful operation. Bill was formerly a member of the second platoon.

Another important happening at St. Omer this year is the appointment of Em. Bill Sharpe as Captain of the Guards. Bill, who has done such a nice job as commander of the patrol the past year, will be an ideal man for that office. He succeeds Em. Lawrence Bearer, whose long service has earned for him the title of "Emeritus."

Again we send our best to our Patrol men in the armed services:

HAROLD C. BEAN  
JAMES BLATCHFORD  
GORDON CHAPMAN  
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, JR.  
JOHN A. MACCAULAY  
LEWIS E. MOORE  
ARTHUR MORRISON  
EDWARD W. SMITH  
THATCHER D. TAYLOR  
GEORGE E. TUFTS  
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#### LETTERS FROM NOBLES IN THE ARMED FORCES

LETTERS continue to come in from our Nobles in the armed forces, acknowledging receipt of Christmas cards and cigarettes sent to them at Christmas time by Potentate Wilson for Aleppo Temple. Some of the recent letters follow:

*"Illustrious Potentate and Nobles:*

"Here's my check for the Hospital Fund. May I express my appreciation to Aleppo for the Christmas remembrance. It so happens that I have not been near Aleppo since 1927 but that does not mean I've forgotten either Aleppo or the Shrine. I have attended many a Ceremonial at Ballut Abyad Temple in New Mexico.

"A few years ago the Imperial Potentate singled me out in Albuquerque as the occasion for a lecture to Ballut Abyad — Subject: 'What a Hell of a fine Temple Aleppo is.' He was right. I'll be back some day.

"Yours in the Faith,

"HARRIS K. LYLE,  
"Lieutenant, U.S.M. (Retired)."

*"Dear Bob:*

"The Christmas gift you sent to me is greatly appreciated and has afforded me much pleasure.

"With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a Happy and Victorious New Year, I am

"Sincerely,

"C. A. OLIVER, Lt. Comdr."

*"Dear Potentate:*

"Many thanks for the lovely Christmas card!

"I am enjoying England very much. In many ways it reminds me of our own New England. The people are friendly and cheerful despite all they have endured.

"Gradually I'm becoming accustomed to their speech, money, blackouts, driving on the left, etc.

"We eat very well here. The weather is much milder than at home.

"Regards to all, particularly my friends in the Patrol.

"With all best wishes.

"M. WEKER, Lt."

*"Dear Noble Wilson,*

"Many thanks for the generous Christmas remembrance and greeting from Aleppo Temple. It may interest you to know of the travels of that package. Originally addressed to Jacksonville, Florida, it followed me to Clovis, New Mexico then

to Westover, Mass., where it arrived in time for me to open it and pack its contents for the trip to El Paso. Shrine generosity sure gets around!

"Texas Masons are very hospitable. I have visited one Blue Lodge and the local Chapter National Sojourners.

"El Maida Temple AAONMS will hold a Ceremonial soon, which I hope to attend.

"Thanks again for this example of Shrine spirit; it is much appreciated.

"The season's best to you and all the Nobles of Aleppo.

"Yours in the Faith,

"JOHN COOLIDGE,

"Major, Air Corps."

*"Dear Nobles:*

"I wish to thank Aleppo for the carton of cigarettes and Christmas greeting I received early in December while on maneuvers in Louisiana, they sure came in handy.

"Please inform the Nobles that we in the armed forces do appreciate their thoughtfulness.

"Fraternally yours,

"CAPT. CHARLES D. GOULD."

*"Dear Noble:*

"It is with pleasure and interest that I peruse the Aleppo Monthly News that is forwarded me monthly.

"Please note my present address and would be grateful, indeed, if the change were made on your records so I might continue to receive the news of Nobles at home.

"Fraternally yours,

"MORRIS RACHINS."

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TRIPLE DUTY

If you anticipate the purchase of War Bonds why not buy them in conjunction with a Shrine Hospital Endowment membership. Every \$60.00 received for a Hospital Endowment membership is used to purchase War Bonds. The income is used to pay your annual \$2.00 Shrine Hospital Assessment in your name, **not for life, but as long as the Shrine Hospitals exist.**

A satisfaction, Noble, in knowing that long after you and I have entered the unseen Temple above, your \$2.00 Hospital Assessment, whether you are a Life Member or a due paying member, will continue to be paid each year in your name and your contribution will be bringing happiness and joy to the unfortunate crippled children. Your money will do triple duty. Through the purchase of one of these memberships you will be giving yourself a real present and a sound investment, the money will purchase Government War Bonds and the income will assist the World's Greatest Philanthropy, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

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Any person not belonging to the Shrine, or any organization, may likewise participate in an Endowment Membership through the purchase of one of these \$60.00 memberships. Many non-Shriners and organizations have already bought memberships and several have purchased a certificate in the name of a departed friend or relative.

Every purchaser of a membership will receive a beautifully engraved certificate issued by the Imperial Council attesting his membership.

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These membership subscriptions are deductible from the Federal Income Tax.

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, *Captain*,  
Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund,  
Aleppo Temple,  
97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Date.....194

1. ☐ **For Shriners:**

Please enroll me as a Permanent Contributing Member to the Maintenance Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and exempt me from future hospital assessments.

2. ☐ **For Non-Shriners and Organizations:**

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
Associate Editor

I AM very happy to report that Roy Henderson has recently spent an afternoon with our absent member, Charles Compton, who is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Charlie is now able to get out of the house at times to take a walk and hopes to be with us at another ceremonial soon. We still miss him and there is no one we would rather see back on the Staff than Charlie. His address is 119 Ontario Street, in the Pine Hill section of Lynn, Mass. Charlie would like very much to hear from any of the Nobility and would appreciate it very much if they would drop him a line at the above address.

On January 15, 1944, Mrs. Chandler was installed as Matron in the Amaranth. She was installed by her husband, Past Patron, Grand Chandler. Some of the men of the Degree Staff and their wives attended, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hambro, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Damon and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. They presented Maude E. Chandler with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the Degree Staff. Ken Damon made the presentation.

On January 8, 1944, the committee in charge of the Degree Staff Ladies' Night, which is to be held February 12, 1944, met at the home of Dr. Clark, in West Acton, Mass. The boys again brought their wives and a very pleasant evening was had by all. The committee is composed of Nobles Damon, Sargent, Perkins, Watson, Chandler and Hambro.

Noble Ray Howe's boy, Douglas, a Navy Ensign, is at Cherry Hill, North

Carolina. He has been in the service almost two years, with the Navy Air Corps, and is one of our boys driving those Dive Bombers known as S.B.D.'s. The life is exciting and he seems to enjoy it greatly.

Guy Sargent's boys, Harold and Guy, have been doing some traveling, too. Corporal Guy, in the Infantry, is now stationed in England after having been in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Harold is an Aviation Storekeeper stationed at Alameda, California. He expects to be home soon and to be stationed nearer home.

Ken Damon's boys are in the service and all doing very well. Major John K. Damon, of the Coast Guard, is stationed at Ft. Hancock, New Jersey, where he has been stationed for over three years. Flight Officer Winslow Damon, who formerly served with the Canadian Air Corps, is now at Eagle Pass, Texas, where he has served for the past three years. Lt. William P. Damon is stationed at Reno, Nevada, with the Air Transport Command and Robert W. Damon is still in the Pacific where he has been for eighteen months in submarine service. Robert is a Petty Officer and has to do with fire control.

Director Watson's boy, Corp. Kenneth Watson, is now at Camp Devens after special assignment duty at Edwards. As you may remember, Kenneth was wounded in Africa and has only been back in this country a short time.

Carl Priest celebrated his thirty-fourth wedding anniversary quietly a few weeks ago but plans a big celebration for his thirty-fifth if Mrs. Priest says OK.

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By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

WITH the season a little more than half over we find the team known as "The Assistant Rabbans" captained by Jerry Jones in the lead with 31 points won and 13 points lost. The runner-up team is "The High Priests," led by Sid Abbott with 28 points won and 16 points lost. "The Chief Rabbans" and "The Potentates" are still very much in the battle. Away in the rear are "The Ceremonial Masters" and "Oriental Guides."

We welcome to this column this month Nobles Archie Meikle and Gene Rothmund. Incidentally, this Meikle is quite a bowler. The few weeks that he has been with us he has held to an average of 106. Next in the averages are Chase, 102; Gordon, 100; Jones (that is Jerry), 100; Haak, 99; Hoyt, 98; and the rest of the Nobles are strung out all the way down to 88.

High string is still held by Harold Chase with 135, with a tie for second between Richards and Hoyt, they having rolled 130 each. High 3-string is held by Haak with 348, with Chase and Jones tied for second with 343.

Just recently the Aleppo team in the Amateur Boston Pin League was displaced as leaders by The Boston City Club team after leading almost from the start of the season. Good old Aleppo is still in there and expects to find itself for a grand finish. Aleppo is well represented in the league with Leatherby rolling for Oxford of Lynn, Sincare with Winthrop Yacht, Hawkridge of University and Mark Beebe of The City Club.

## Getting next to the boss



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## NOBLE PHILLIPS BUYS 10 HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIPS

**E**NTHUSIASM is running high and the interest is great in the drive for memberships in the Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund.

In 1943 the number of Aleppo memberships purchased increased 200% bringing the total to 318. In the month of January, 1944, there were 136 of the \$60.00 endowment memberships sold under the leadership of our Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, who is Captain of the Fund drive in Aleppo.

Noble Fred C. Phillips, of Stoughton, recently purchased ten memberships in his own name, which is the largest single subscription so far received.

The Aleppo Temple Degree Staff recently purchased a membership thereby going on record as the first unit in Aleppo Temple to join this Fund.

The memberships sold so far this year are listed below in the order in which they were purchased. It is the hope of the officers of Aleppo that the membership will repeat last year's record and again triple their membership in the Hospital Fund in 1944. The complete information with reference to these Permanent Endowment Memberships is outlined in a circular enclosed in this month's issue. Read this circular, Noble, and see how your \$60.00 can do triple duty.

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"COMING IN ON A WING AND  
A PRAYER"

THAT is the way we are coming into the News this month, because we can't make a "three point landing" with no news of special interest. However, if we don't write something for this column we are liable to get a call down, so here goes.

The band, as usual, put on their uniforms and played a concert at the annual meeting on January 28th, and their efforts were apparently appreciated, judging by the reception accorded them by the Nobility.

We wish there was some way to increase the interest and attendance at band functions. Looking back to the good old days when we averaged 100 to 150 every rehearsal night, it is rather heartbreaking to see only 35 or 40; many of them being "old timers" who have been attending so long that it has become second nature. You know the old axiom, "Nothing succeeds like success," and it is likewise true that nothing evokes enthusiasm like a crowd, even though some of us may be amateurs.

Those Nobles who attend band rehearsals or other functions do so at some expenditure of time and money, but their loyalty to the band, and its long years of pleasant associations is, to their minds, sufficient recompense.

We do not know the answer to the problem of what to do to create a recrudescence (to use a five-dollar word); but there should be some solution of the problem if we could only grasp it. So think it over.

We have received several very pertinent inquiries as to what became of that ham we won in December. Noble "Fibber" McGee, when he won a ham last spring, invited Noble Bucknam and your humble servant to come out to his home and partake of his good fortune, so naturally he and Bill wanted to know why we did not reciprocate. On being informed that we had closed our house for the winter and taken a room in town, they nevertheless insisted we should have opened up the house and staged a party. Just think what that would have meant — getting the plumber, electrician, gas man, etc., to turn on the heat, light and water for one night. The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak. Next time, if ever, we strike such luck as winning a ham we will try and make it in the good old summer time when we are located down in the country again. Then we will sure throw a party for them.

Noble Louis (Capt.) Brightman is now Asst. Director of Supplies in the Engineers Corps, and located at Washington, D. C. Also Noble Ben Brightman has been made a Sergeant and is located in Alabama.

At a recent rehearsal we were very much surprised and pleased to see Noble Paul Welsch sitting in the trombone section. He has not been with us for a long, long time, but now he has found the way again we hope he will get the habit and attend regularly.

C. C. F.

## LT. DIXON HONORED

LT. W. LESLIE DIXON of 3rd platoon of the Arab Patrol began another year of outstanding service to our Temple by bringing in six candidates at the meeting last Friday. He has received the congratulations of Potentate Willard P. Lombard and an invitation to accompany the Potentate and his party to a Ceremonial at Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, in the near future.

The Potentate has announced that any one whose name appears on the top line of the applications of more than three candidates to Aleppo is entitled to receive special recognition in the form of a trip, or otherwise. The one who gets the most candidates will receive a special reward for his endeavors and how much better it will be than a trip to Bangor is easily understood.

Last year Lieutenant Dixon brought to our Circus two hundred forty employees of W. H. Nichols & Sons Co., where he is employed and sold \$163 worth of tickets.

Noble Dixon became a member of our Arab Patrol in 1919 and was made a Lieutenant on February 15, 1933. He is a Past Master of Isaac Parker Lodge, a Past High Priest of Waltham Royal Arch Chapter and a Past Commander of Sir Galahad Commandery.

It is such men as Lieutenant Dixon that have brought Aleppo to its present eminence and will carry us on to even greater heights. Come on, Nobles, let's try and better his record. The new Potentate says this is the kind of rivalry he wants to see.

## CUSHING HOSPITAL ROOMS FURNISHED BY ALEPPO

THROUGH the Old Colony Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross, Aleppo Temple has furnished two nurses rooms at the Cushing General Hospital located in Framingham.

Although the hospital is owned and operated by the United States Army, this Council of the American Red Cross have done splendid work in procuring furnishings and equipment for the thirty nurses and officers rooms, the solariums and the hospital theatre.

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THE Circus Committee is still receiving payments for tickets issued in connection with the Aleppo Shrine Circus held last fall. The following is the list of the names of Nobles who have made payments in the past month on tickets and returned the tickets to be used to offset those purchased by the Circus Committee during circus week for the purpose of admitting underprivileged and crippled children.

We thank these Nobles for their contributions and are listing them as members of the Circus Daddies' Club. The names are listed in the order the payments were received.

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